

SENATE COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE Amendment #1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1748

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1748*

House Bill No. 1645

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-113(f), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Any person engaged in the construction industry, including principal contractors, intermediate contractors, subcontractors, sole proprietors and partners, shall be required to carry workers' compensation insurance. This requirement shall apply whether or not the person employs fewer than five (5) employees. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the following:

(A) Any person building a dwelling or other structure, or performing maintenance, repairs, or making additions to structures, on the person's own property for the person's own use and for which the person receives no compensation; or

(B) Any sole proprietor or partner performing maintenance, repairs, improvements or making additions to structures, on a residential dwelling for the homeowner for which the total compensation for work of any kind, including labor and materials, performed on the job or project is less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-113(f), is further amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.